GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3126
ANSWERED ON:16.08.2005
CATEGORISATION OF ORISSA AS B-1 STATE
Majhi Shri Parsuram

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa has made a request to the Centre to categorise Orissa as a B-1 State; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, requests have been received in the past from the State Government of Orissa to categorize Orissa as B-1 State for 75% central funding under the Scheme for modernization of State Police Forces. A proposal to revise this Scheme including re-categorization of the States, is under consideration of the Government.